

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An image processing system comprising:
an image processing unit for processing input image data; and
an output unit for outputting an image processed in the image processing unit;
wherein said image processing unit has a function of cutting out a background portion of the image and effecting color specification and further has a function of specifying a method of processing the background portion, and when printing the image, said output unit recognizes the background portion on basis of said color specification and carries out background processing for the recognized background portion on basis of said specified method of processing the background portion.
 - 15 2. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein said output unit converts pixels into a pattern and prints the background portion with a discontinuous pattern on basis of the specified method of processing the background portion.
 - 20 3. An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein said pattern is one of a stripe pattern and a dot pattern.
 - 25 4. An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein said color specification specifies a uniform density of a specific color.